

## First National Bank

Of Ravenna, Ohio.  
N. D. CLARK, - Pres't.  
H. D. SEYMOUR, Vice Pres't.  
Capital paid in, - \$100,000.  
Surplus Fund, - 20,000.

Subscriptions received for the United States Four per cent. Coupon and Registered Bonds, on which the INTEREST IS PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN COIN.

Coupon Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.  
C. E. WITTER, Cashier.

## Second National Bank

OF RAVENNA, O.

Designated Depositary of the U. S.

U. S. Bonds and Securities bought, sold and carried at our counter, at best market rates. Stocks and Bonds, of all kinds bought and sold on Commission, in New York, or any other market. Highest Market rate for 5-20 and 10-40 Coupons, Gold, Silver, and premium funds of all kinds. Drafts drawn and cashed on all the principal cities in the United States. Sight Drafts on England and Ireland and Foreign Exchange to and from these cities at New York rates. Revenue Stamps—all sizes for sale. Accounts and Deposits of Trustees, executors and individuals, received on most favorable terms and promptly and liberal treatment guaranteed. Interest allowed on time deposits as may be agreed upon.

W. H. BREWER, Cashier.  
Geo. Thompson, President.

## Pianos & Organs.

Geo. Steck & Co's Piano's,

—AND—  
Fassett's Cleveland Organs

ARE ALLOK.

Gentlemanly and obliging representatives are now in the County, and if you are thinking of purchasing a

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,

it will be to your interest to examine the above makes.

Our prices are uniform and as low as they can be afforded.

HENRY S. FASSETT & CO.

Manufacturers Agents, Steck Piano, and Proprietors Fassett's Cleveland Organs.

Cleveland, Ohio.

April 6, 1878. 260-514

## Rav. Book Store

The RAVENNA BOOK STORE has been

Moved one door West of the Old Bank,

in the REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT BUILDING, where may be found

All the Daily Papers,

All the Literary and Illustrated Weeklies,

All the Magazines,

Full Stock of School Books

New Miscellaneous Books,

School and Correspondence Stationery,

and the general line of stock in the Book Store trade.

Any Book not on hand will be promptly ordered.

Don't forget the place—one door West of the Old Bank, in the REPUBLICAN DEMOCRAT BUILDING.

SMITH & MALL.

Ravenna, May 6, 1878. 50

## Machine and Repair SHOP!

JOHN F. BYERS

WILL attend to all kinds of

MACHINE WORK,

Repairing Engines and other Machinery.

Mowers, Reapers, &c.

I am also prepared to furnish all Extras for the same Machine.

Foundry Building, North of C. & P. R. R. Depot, Ravenna, April 21, 1878. 54

## Teachers' Examinations

An Examination of Teachers will be held at the Union School Building, in Ravenna, commencing at 9 a. m., and closing at 4 o'clock, p. m., on the following Saturdays:

June 15, 17, 18 and August 17.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—No certificate will be granted.

By order of the Board.

C. A. REED, Clerk.

Ravenna, May 29, 1878. 509

## Lake View House.

—AT—  
Lake View, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

E. MUSSER, - Proprietor.

This is one of the most delightful summer resorts in the country. The house is pleasantly situated, has excellent and most reasonable

## THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS.

RAVENNA, THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

CENTURY GATES open from EIGHT A. M. till SEVEN P. M., until further notice.

Wells' Persian Perfume HACKME TACK, is rich and fragrant try it.

Sold by E. P. Brainerd & Son, Ravenna, and elsewhere by all dealers.

JUST RECEIVED, 1500 Rolls of Wall Paper—new designs—at F. H. STILES.

STAMPING for embroidery and braiding from new designs, at F. H. STILES.

THE weather continues hot.

THE town is very dull these days.

ALLIANCE has four lady physicians.

FARMERS are in the hay and harvest field.

THE crops are generally yielding well.

THERE will be a partial eclipse of the sun July 22.

EFFIE ELSER at the Opera House this (Wednesday) evening.

CROCKERY and Glassware at greatly reduced prices, at F. H. STILES.

THE season for woodcock shooting begun on the 4th.

WE have been favored with occasional refreshing showers of late.

THE person having found a calfkin cigar-case will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office.

THE rain storms are rather too frequent for the benefit of those who have wheat to harvest.

THE person having lost the bar to a gold fish chain can obtain the same by calling at this office and proving property.

TO the best of our knowledge and belief these days are altogether too hot and oppressive to make newspaper editing a pleasant pastime.

"Our advertisers say business is beginning to look up."—[Ex.]

How can it look otherwise? It is flat on its back.

MANY of our exchanges bring accounts of accidents on the 4th. The number of casualties is about the same as usual.

THE Republicans of this District are to hold their Congressional Convention at Massillon, on the 7th of August.

HARMONY Bros. Humpty Dumpty Prestidigitators are booked for the Opera House on Monday evening, July 22d.

THE ladies will service-cream, lemonade and cake for the benefit of the City Band, in the Park on Saturday evening, July 20th.

THE Catholics of Ravenna have succeeded in securing the services of Miss Anna T. Giblin as teacher of their school for the coming year.

OUR young friends, Walter E. Swain and W. H. Linton left Wednesday morning to join Mayor Robinson's fishing party at Thunder Bay.

ON Wednesday night of last week some famishing scamp invaded the cellar of J. C. Beatty and captured a ham and a couple of bottles of beer.

THE work of removing the manufacturing establishment of Stockwell, Briggs & Co., to Cleveland was commenced on Monday morning.

THE favor of our Deerfield Correspondent did not come to hand in time for our last issue; and as most of its items are out of date we omit it this week.

CHAUNCEY HICKOK, a native of Ravenna, now in the Interior Department at Washington, is making a short visit to his relatives and friends at his boyhood home.

THE sale of the personal property of the estate of P. P. Dawley, deceased, advertised for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the meager attendance of bidders.

ON the afternoon of the 4th, George a little three-year old son of Wm. Merits, fell from a porch, breaking his right arm near the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Waggoner, and the little fellow is doing finely.

THE 4th was one of the hardest days on horse flesh in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Many teams that are accustomed to do hard service every day, wilted down and gave out under the oppressive heat.

AUDITOR GRINNELL and wife are residing at Chautauque Lake and are pleasantly quartered with Musser at the Lake View. They will be joined on Friday by Sheriff Keller and C. A. Reed, Esq., and their wives.

IT ought to be an easy task after assuming a premise and distorting the facts to suit one's purpose, to draw a perfectly satisfactory conclusion; but it is generally the case that kind of argumentation contains more silly than giant.

MAYOR ROBINSON, accompanied by his wife and his sister, Mrs. Z. K. Smith, started for his annual fishing excursion on Wednesday of last week, expecting to be gone from home about a month.

BUREAU C. TAYLOR with a select company gave a variety entertainment at Mantua Station last Friday evening. They were liberally patronized and the audience seemed well pleased with the performance.

THE Cleveland club races commence July 23d and promise to be a grand success. The Eastern stables of horses have commenced to arrive Glendale, and the stables are being rapidly filled up. The entries close July 15th.

THERE was a larger number of people from the rural districts in town Saturday evening than usual, to listen to the open-air concert of the City Band. These entertainments are constantly increasing in interest and popularity.

COL. COTTER reached home last Thursday evening and spent a few days in visiting his family and friends in Ravenna, returning to his post of duty Monday morning. He is noted to the people at Doylestown, on the Fourth. It is something new for the Penitentiary authorities to be sending out missionaries.

## The 102d anniversary of our National Independence

will long be remembered as one of the most quiet Fourth in the history of the town. Most of the business places were closed and the streets were a Sunday-like appearance. Even the usual excitement and annoyance incident to the crack, snap and scree of the petty fire-crackers was lacking, the supply of those indispensable implements of juvenile patriotism gave out at an early hour in the day. But there was no lack of patriotic demonstration. Everybody celebrated, and there was scarcely a limit to the number of picnic parties, that appearing to be the most economical manner of giving expression to one's patriotic impulses these hard times. One of these parties gathered at Sandy Lake, another at Muzzy, and still another at Barrel Run; while our Catholic fellow-citizens had a day of rational enjoyment at the Fairgrounds. We were of no inconsiderable worth of note and no accidents of a serious character. On the whole the day passed off very pleasantly, though many doubtless would prefer to have had an "old fashioned celebration," one in which the patriotism of the people would have found expression in a large crowd, amid the booming of cannon, the waving of flags, the strains of music and the shouts and buzzes of the excited populace. But those who have usually had such matters in charge have come to think that in the past, at least, the fun hardly covers the cost.

## Another Pioneer Gone.

Christian Cackler, one of the first settlers of Portage County, died at his home in Franklin township, on the morning of July 5th, after an illness of about three weeks. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Andrew Willson, of Ravenna, were held last Saturday afternoon. The Press of last week will contain a biography of the honored pioneer.

A most villainous outrage was perpetrated upon the residence of Mr. Robert Reed on South Chestnut street, last Friday night after twelve o'clock. A black dye was thrown upon the front, completely smearing it from top to bottom. The dirty fluid went through the chamber window, staining the bedding and floor and casings of the room. Mr. Reed is an old and respected citizen, nearly four-score years of age, and this act of vandalism is an outrage without parallel or excuse, and the perpetrator deserves to be made to pay a severe penalty for it. It is the second time Mr. Reed has suffered from a like outrage. He thinks he knows the guilty party and is bound to demand legal protection and redress.

Messrs. W. H. Corning, C. S. Corning and H. L. Terrell, of Cleveland, are the purchasers of Messrs. F. B. King, J. E. King and J. B. Jones interest in the Quaker Mill Company. Mr. C. S. Corning becomes a resident of Ravenna and will assist in the management of the business of the company.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another column, of the Sheriff, offering the large and elegant stock of goods of J. S. Smith at private sale. Mr. Smith himself will be constantly on hand to greet old customers, as well as all others who may call. The stock must be sold, and great inducements are offered to purchasers for a short time.

IF you have an eye to economy and comfort don't fail to call at Frazer's and procure one of the Victor Gasoline Stoves, which will enable the women folk to do their work without broiling and sweating over a hot fire and heating up the house for hours. We have had one of them in use for the last ten days and it works to a charm.

AT a meeting of the City Band last Monday evening at the room in Greitzinger's block, a neat ebony baloon tipped with silver, was presented to Prof. G. W. Humphrey, the Leader, by S. J. Post, the Secretary, on behalf of the members of the Band. The present is a very neat and appropriate one and worthily bestowed.

INSTALLATION.—At the regular meeting of Ravenna Lodge No. 65 L. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening, July 30, the following officers were installed:

N. G. Geo. Fisher; V. G., Henry Lewis; Sec'y, W. H. Beebe; Treas., Harvey Waterman; Warden, Joseph Fox; Conductor, Chas. S. Olmstead; I. G., W. D. Armstrong; O. G., L. E. Collins; S. to N. G., C. L. Bartlett; L. S. to N. G., M. W. Phelps; H. S. to V. G., C. M. Scranston; L. S. to V. G., Robert Kuapp.

EFFIE ELSER, Cleveland's favorite actress, with a select company from the Euclid Avenue Opera House, appearing at the Opera House (Wednesday) evening in "A Heroine in Rags," a drama written expressly for Miss Elsler. Her company have rendered the play in several towns in Ohio recently, and it is highly spoken of everywhere. The tickets have gone off at a lively rate since they were placed on sale, and the prospect is that there will be a full house. Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

THE Greenbackers have taken time by the foretop and are starting the ball rolling pretty early in the season. They held their first meeting in this place on the evening of the 2nd inst., at Citizens Hall, and last Friday evening quite a crowd was addressed from the Band stand at the Court House Park. Greenback songs, accompanied by an organ, constituted the most attractive feature of the entertainment.

IF you want to know how to apply bone dust to your soil, ask "Jule" Day. "Jule" isn't a Granger, but he is entirely willing to give the Patrons and all others the benefit of his experience.

THE "Blackman House" in the west part of Aurora, Portage county, was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday afternoon. The loss is about \$2,000. No insurance. Cause, the usual variety, pipe.—[Akron Argus.]

AKRON is to have another paper. The Argus says: "H. G. Canfield is publishing a greenback and labor paper with an unweildy title, size 12x16 inches, which is to appear every Saturday. Although small it is tasty and vigorous. The editors are not announced."

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—At a meeting

of the Philharmonic Society, held July 2nd, the following resolution was unanimously passed.

Appreciating the obligations this Society is under to Miss A. T. Giblin, Prof's Harding and Knudoff, also to the gentlemen of the Orchestra and City Band, for their valuable and graceful services during the late series of concerts.

Resolved, that the hearty thanks and acknowledgments of this Society be, and are hereby tendered to the same.

The Spiritualists and Free Religionists will hold a union baloon game meeting, in Allen's grove, Newton Falls, O., Sunday, July 14, 1878. A. J. Fishback, of Battle Creek, Mich., will address the people. We have refitted and re-seated our grove and made arrangements to accommodate all who may come. Come and hear a Free Religion from a free platform.

E. W. TURNER, Cor. Sec.

The Universal Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon and evening, at the residence of J. D. King, on East Main street. Supper will be furnished by Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Wicks, Mrs. Susie Pitkin and Mrs. Post. Tea from 5 to 8. To all a cordial invitation is given.

MRS. SUSIE PITKIN, Sec'y.

## Give Us More Light.

Mr. Editor:—We are informed that the Rev. C. V. Wilson told his congregation last Sunday, that he knew A. J. Fishback by reputation, and cautioned them against hearing his lecture on temperance in the Court House Park. If this be true, will the Rev. C. V. Wilson be kind enough to inform the public what he knows about the reputation of the Rev. A. J. Fishback that makes it disreputable, or unsafe for the good people of Ravenna to recognize him as a co-worker in the cause of temperance. While we do not know much about the reputation of Mr. Fishback, we do know that there are those who think his moral and religious character would not stand in a comparison with that of the Reverend gentleman who has hitherto pronounced so loud and strong in favor of entertaining "charity for all, and malice toward none."

July 9, 1878. TRUTH SEEKER.

THE largest assortment of Window Shades and Fixtures, at F. H. STILES, 515-21.

## BRIMFIELD.

The Fourth of July was observed here in Brimfield by an "old-fashioned celebration." The occasion was one long to be remembered by all who had the pleasure of being present. Invasions were extended to citizens of our neighboring townships, many of which were well represented. Quite a large delegation came up from Sheffield, headed by the Citizens' Band of that place. The Town Hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers, mottoes and pictures. Over the main entrance of the hall on the outside was the word "Independence," in large evergreen letters. Under this was the likeness of George Washington, surmounted with flags of our Nations. There was also an arch erected over the south gate, under which was the word "Welcome," in evergreen. About 1 o'clock p. m. a large picnic dinner was served under a large bower, located on the grounds east of the park. After dinner H. H. Phelps, Esq., and Hon. J. D. Horton, of Ravenna, delivered orations, in a few and well put words, always appropriate to the spirit and patriotism of the occasion. Dr. A. M. Sherman, of Kent, followed the speakers by reading the Declaration of Independence. The exercises were concluded by music from the Brimfield and Sheffield bands.

An ice cream and lemonade bazaar was located on the grounds, which was kept in operation during the day and evening, netting the very liberal sum of \$84. The money to be raised for the purpose of purchasing equipment to be used for lawn fetes, festivals, etc. There was quite an assemblage of people on that occasion, considering the extreme warm weather and busy season of the year. Every thing passed off very quietly and orderly, notwithstanding some irregularity on the part of the committee.

Harvest and haying is in all its glory at present. The wheat is monstrous large in some fields, more so than it has been for a number of years.

Mr. R. Roberts has received a fine lot of combing wool, which is in store at his warehouse in this place, to the amount of 40,000 pounds. Mr. J. T. Williams has also been engaged in the business and has on hand a large lot.

Mr. B. J. Boyne, of Rootstown has been among us soliciting for a select school to commence in this place about the 19th of August next. Mr. Boyne is well known in our place, and it is hoped he will be successful as he is a very good and efficient teacher.

July 8, 1878. D.

## SUFFIELD.

Seeing no items from this place for so long a time, and coming to the conclusion that old Rover had the Molligrams, or some other disease, I thought I would send you a few lines. I am one of those who believe that our acts should be put on record, good and bad. If we are afraid or ashamed of bad acts, let us refrain from doing them.

Some of our neighboring townships are aware of our having two Bands—one a rebellious offshoot of the other. The latter, or as they call themselves, the Juniors, formed an alliance with the Republican party at our last Spring election, and succeeded in electing a certain official who made himself very conspicuous in having the cattle road in favor of letting poor people use the road for pasture, providing they keep their cows from injuring crops. However, two of the trustees, when, lo, and behold! the fellow resigned. Whether he thought he was the most unscrupulous animal in town this deponent saith not. However, there was more wisdom in his resignation than there was in his election.

The enclosure of Fitch's saw mill

## was the scene of a grand musical display

on Saturday evening last. It was a festival for the benefit of the Band. There was a very large concourse of people with two-horse wagons, carriages and buggies. All the good things provided for the occasion were used, the boys pocketing, as near as we can find out, between ninety and a hundred dollars. The Bands of Uniontown and Brimfield furnished the music, our boys, with the exception of playing a few pieces, doing the honors. There was a very good temporary stand erected for the bands. Brimfield was in first and performed splendidly. It is surprising to learn that they are only seven months in practice, or, I should say, organized. Uniontown Band, organized about seven years, did splendid work. Modestly forbidding comment on our own boys. Prof. Marble consent to be, and had great reason to be, proud of all bands that were there, as they are of his tuition, and his able management of them is very perceptible even to the untutored. Towards the hour of twelve, the three Bands joined and played, with soul-inspiring effect, the old favorite, "Home, Sweet Home," which in their midst most gracefully motioning time and harmony, his face glowing with musical enthusiasm. Everybody seemed lost to leave. The boys went off a larger band excursion.

BENJAMIN DOBBINS.

July 1, 1878.

FESLER, the defaulting Treasurer of Stark County was apprehended in Canada and has been brought back to answer for his crime. The total amount of the deficiency in the Treasury has been officially ascertained to be \$43,909.77. There is considerable excitement in Canton over the matter. A thorough investigation will show the tax-payers how the money got out of the people's strong box, and it is thought "other hearts will ache" besides that of the Treasurer. The general opinion is that Fesler was a mere figurehead, manipulated by officials and others who are anxious to have matters quietly settled up. But the people have a right to know the bottom facts, and the parties who, in open violation of the law, people's with the public money, wrung from the people by grinding taxes, should receive merited punishment.

ADVERTISING itself wherever it goes by the wondrous and gratifying effects which it produces, that sterling medicinal preparation, THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, is winning "golden opinions" in all parts of the United States. Testimonials constantly pour in demonstrating its curative efficacy, in a manner as pleasing to the proprietors as it must be convincing to those who read in the public prints those evidences of its popularity and genuine worth. Never was there a remedy which received ampler or more satisfactory endorsement; never was there one which better deserved it. It is a TRIED REMEDY. Experience has demonstrated that it not only relieves, but eradicates the most obstinate coughs, sore throat of a malignant type, catarrh of long standing, rheumatism, neuralgia, stiffness and lameness of the back, muscles and joints, piles and kidney troubles, external burns and sores, and other bodily troubles, as well as many of the disorders peculiar to horses and cattle. That it cures in every instance, is not pretended, but that, if systematically used, and the malady is susceptible of being remedied, it will remedy it, is a fact amply established. Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle; trial size, 25 cents.

Prepared only by FOSTER, MILLBURN & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BELDING & ARMSTRONG, Agents, Ravenna, Ohio.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Contipated, have you a Yellow skin, loss of Appetite, Headache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these: Price 10 cents and 75 cents. Sold by E. P. Brainerd & Son, Ravenna, and elsewhere by all dealers.

BILLIARD TABLES.—A first-class Pigeon-Hole Table, and also a good plain Billiard Table, for sale cheap. Enquire of S. Ostheimer, Etta House Billiard Parlor.

Fine Stationery, For good Stationery go to Little's Book Store.

For Legal Blanks go to Little's.

For Blank Books go to Little's.

For Gold Pens, neat and cheap, go to Little's, where all these things can be obtained at astonishingly low prices.

You Must Cure that Cough. With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by E. P. Brainerd & Son, Ravenna, and elsewhere by all dealers.

A Pleasant Duty. It is always a pleasure to recommend a good article, especially one that so admirably sustains all recommendations as does Dr. KINO'S New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, being perfectly reliable in every respect. A severe cough or a neglected cold yields readily to this wonderful power. By its use the worst cases of Asthma and Bronchitis are cured in the shortest time possible. Consumption and Cough worn patients will remember this remedy is guaranteed to give immediate relief. Dr. KINO'S New Discovery is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. As you value your existence you can not afford to be without it. Trial bottles, free. For sale by H. Waterman; also by E. P. Brainerd & Son.

## A POSITIVE GUARANTEE.

Chapped hands and lips, cold sores, cuts, burns and bruises, frost-bitten feet, cold sores, and all the most difficult wounds and running sores, are readily cured by the use of Dr. Smith's Carbolic and Arnica Salve, every box of which is sold with the positive guarantee that it will perform what it is recommended to do, or money will be refunded. Sold by druggists at 25 cents; sent by mail on receipt of 10 three-cent stamps. Dr. B. A. Smith & Co., proprietors, Erie, Pa.

For sale by L. P. Seymour & Co., and Belding & Armstrong.

## The Best I Ever Used.

I had a sore on my leg for four years and all remedies failed till I got a bottle of E. K. Thompson's Great Healing Ointment, used three of the 25 cent bottles, and to my great delight it healed up my very troublesome companion in two weeks. Also, my four years old girl was cured in a short space of time of a bad burn, causing a sore as large as my hand.

NICHOLAS KONI, Titusville, Pa.

For Sale by E. P. Brainerd & Son and H. Waterman.

## Filial Affection.

Any young man or lady whose mother is suffering from pain and disease which render her existence miserable and her life a burden, can show their love and appreciation for her by taking her a bottle of Dr. Fennel's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and his Capital Bitters.

Sold by Belding & Armstrong, and L. P. Seymour & Co.

## New Advertis'ts.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank at Ravenna, in the State of Ohio, at the Close of Business on the 29th day of June, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$171,898 56

Overdrafts.....450 00

Due from approved Banks.....10,000 00

U. S. Bonds on hand.....5,000 00

Due from approved Banks.....1,450 75

Due from other National Banks.....1,850 75

Due from State Banks and Banks.....1,000 00

Banking House.....11,000 00

Furniture and Fixtures.....14,100 00

Current expenses and taxes paid.....32 00

Profits and Losses.....1,940 75

Checks and other cash items.....1,940 75

Due to other Banks.....250 00